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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7621

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EAID

SUBJECT: URGENT AID PAYMENT TO RAN RAILROAD

REF: STATE 35256

FOR AF/W FOR DARIS

1. COULD YOU PLEASE SPEAK TO AID/SER/FM/FSD AND GET THEM TO TELEGRAPHICLLY AUTHORIZE RFC/PARIS TO IMMEDIATELY ISSUE CHECK FOR CFA 617,670 PAYABLE TO REGIE DE CHEMIN DE FER ABIDJAN-NIGER AND FORWARD TO EMBASSY/OUAGADOUGOU FOR DELIVERY.

2. IT SHOULD BE IRRELEVANT WHETHER SER/FM/FSD HAS RECEIVED RELATED DOCUMENTS WHICH FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON JAN 25, AND AGAIN MORE RECENTLY. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (RBFO/ABIDJAN) CAN REQUEST PAYMENTS BY CABLE TO PARIS IN RESPONSE TELEGRAPHIC REQUEST FROM POST, TAKING ONLY SIX DAYS FROM OUR CABLE TO ABIDJAN UNTIL RECEIPT OF CHECK FROM PARIS. AID SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SIMILAR SERVICE IN URGENT CASES SUCH AS PRESENT ONE.

3. NONPAYMENT OF THIS BILL IS CAUSING US EMBARRASSMENT AND WILL MAKE MORE DIFFICULT OUR FUTURE RELATIONS WITH RAILROAD. IN THIS CASE, RAILROAD EXEMPTED US FROM PAYMENT STIFF ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR DEMURRAGE, AND WE SHOULD BE ABLE RESPOND TO THEIR FORTHCOMING POSITION BY PROMPT PAYMENT OF BASIC TRANSPORT CHARGES.

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